TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th July 1928.

THANGADI RESALE.

In continuation of the Resale Notification dated 25th June 1928 of thangadi and kakke barks published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 5th instant, it is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned units the lessees of which have defaulted by not paying up the khist amount will be resold by public auction on the 28th July 1928 :—

Taluk.	*Hobli.*
Gubbi	Gubbi
	Chitnahalli
Chiknayakanhalli ..	Chiknayakanhalli (whole taluk)
Tiptur	Kibbanahalli
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ..	Turuvekere hobli
Gubbi Taluk	Nittur
	Dandinasivara
Madhugiri	Madhugiri
	Midigesi
Pavagada	Hoskote
Sira	Bukkapatna
Kunigal	Kunigal
	Hutridurga (Hutridurga)
	Yediyur
	Kottagere

Notification dated 5th July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of Kunigal Range in the Tumkur District for 1928-29 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the 28th July 1928 in the District Forest Office, Tumkur.

The sale will commence at 3 P.M., and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked in acres	Probable quantity of fuel available	Distance from nearest Railway Station
			Acres	Tons	
Kunigal	Huliyurdurga ..	III of 28-29	90	250	16 miles from Maddur.
	Ujjini	I of 06-07	164	492	
		II of 07-08	185	555	
		IV of 09-10	100	300	
		IX of 14-15	40	120	
		X of 15-16	190	570	
		XI of 16-17	190	570	
		XII of 17-18	190	570	
		XIII of 18-29	190	570	
		XIV of 19-20	190	570	
		XV of 20-21	190	570	
		XVI of 21-22	190	570	
		XVII of 22-23	190	570	
		XVIII of 23-24	190	570	
		XIX of 24-25	190	570	
		XX of 25-26	190	570	
	Handalkupee ..	IV of 28 29	100	250	From Maddur 22 miles.
	Ippadi ..	I of 06-07	80	..	25 miles
		II of 07-08	90	..	
		III of 08-09	90	..	
		IV of 09-10	90	..	
		V of 10-11	24	..	
		VI of 11-12	90	..	
		VII of 12-13	90	..	
		XI	24	..	From Maddur 2 miles.
		XVIII of 16-17	65	..	
		XIX of 1924-25	90	..	
		XX of 1925-26	90	..	
	Kenchapura ..	II of 21-22	40	120	18 miles from Maddur.
		VI of 25-26	25	75	
		VII of 26-27	30	90	
		VIII of 27-28	40	120	
		IX of 28-29	40	120	

N.B.—The contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid furnish a solvency certificate as under thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale which will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, plus Local, Railway and Education Cesses at the rate of 0-1-0, 0-0-3 and 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be immediately resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any that may accrue by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yeilding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold for a lump sum amount for the whole coupe.

5. The District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale, reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any bid without assinging any reason therefor.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He should also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below; failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The Security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The coupes will be divided into sub coupes of ten acres and work will proceed systematically in each sub coupe before another is taken up.

The contractor should further bind himself to the following conditions.—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yeilding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after the 30th June 1929.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of any Forest Officer above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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